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DOING GOOD WORK.

The joint meeting of farmers of this district and townships held here last week is proving, as predicted in these columns, to be one of the most important gatherings ever held here.

Questions of interest to both town and country were introduced at that meeting and committees were appointed to investigate. Already these committees have set to work with a will. In some cases the objective has already been attained and in others good progress is reported.

With such a promising start this new organization should not be allowed to wane for want of interest shown in it. There will always be matters of importance with which to deal and there will always be a certain amount of good to be derived individually and collectively, socially and commercially, by any get-together meeting of this kind.

The next meeting will be held at Box Springs on the evening of July 17th, and every business place in town should be represented at this meeting.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

In the Forty Mile Rural Municipality near Bow Island the council offers a bounty of one cent a tail for gophers. In looking over the accounts of money paid out for this purpose we noticed it ran up to about \$550.00. This may look like a little outlay for gopher tails but a little figuring will show it was money well spent.

For instance this means that 55,000 gophers were put out of business. Supposing each of these gophers had eaten and stored away for winter one bushel of wheat each. That would mean that they would steal 55,000 bushels of wheat from the farmers if that district. At \$2.00 a bushel this would mean a loss of \$110,000 to the farmers concerned.

If you ask us we would say that was \$550.00 well spent.

BOY SCOUTS.

In this issue of the Review Scout Master Howard has a letter in which he draws attention to the desirability and urgent need of having an assistant scout master. This is a very important matter and one in which at least the parents of the boys now taking an active part in the movement should be interested.

Since the Boy Scouts organized here they have made wonderful progress. Their performances here on Dominion Day brought not only credit to themselves but distinction to the town and it would indeed be too bad if they were retarded or discouraged in the future because of lack of interest on the part of our citizens.

Naturally, as these boys progress in their studies and in the work of carrying on becomes more difficult and requires more of the scout master's time for preparation. This means he must have an assistant. Then again, as Mr. Howard points out, there is the uncertainty of the future. If present officers were removed or found it impossible to carry on the work the troops would be left without an

experienced head. This would be serious and only goes to show that the responsibility should be shared among as many interested assistants as possible.

There surely are men in town who would be willing to do something in this direction if some move were only made by the parents of the boys interested.

We understand the school board will have several vacancies to fill next term. They will probably require one or two new male teachers. If this is the case we would suggest that an effort be made to get at least one if possible, who has had some experience in scout work. If one could be secured it would help solve the problem and at the same time show an interest in a very important branch of a boy's education and training.

HEN FEED.

The burning questions of the day among those who answered the call of the government to raise more chickens are: "Where did you get your hen feed?" and "how much did you pay for it?"

Needless to say when these questions are answered the air is blue with petty names of those who supply the hen feed are called, and we can't wonder at it. At the present time hen feed (?) is being retailed here at \$4.00 and \$5.00 a hundred, and it is such chaff at that, that the situation is nothing short of criminal.

As to the gossip going around to the effect that I am of German descent, I wish to say through your paper that those who started such a report had exercised a little caution before going any further talking.

My father is a full-blooded Frenchman and my mother is of Spanish and Irish descent. There are only two boys in the family and my brother is at present in the army and the chances are good that I will be there before long. The history of our family goes back to Adam's administration as president of the United States. Four of my uncles were in the civil war and three in the Spanish-American war. We have been loyal first, last and all the time.

Some remarks have also been passed as to my connection with the Brethren church. I am not a member of this church but if I were I would not be ashamed of it. My people, however, have belonged to other four generations and they are not Germans either. The United States government respects the rights of that church and any one who refers to the head desks as being a badge of Germanism is surely getting light-headed.

I would just like to inform those who allow their tongues to wag that I am willing and freely about me to be very careful in future or they will get into trouble.

Respectfully yours,
 BOB ALLY.

According to reports in Calgary papers, Calgary's magistrate has the same opinion as expressed in the Review last week regarding the actions of some of the Dominion police in connection with the enforcement of the Military Service Act. Several cases brought before the magistrate were dismissed and in summing up he said: "I don't know what kind of men are employed to enforce this law, but some of those who are working use very poor judgment in some cases."

Jeitney drivers who paid their license are complaining about the habit of outsiders butting into the business on holidays and depriving them of a large share of the work for which they pay license to do. This is not a square deal. The men who pay a license for conducting a jeitney business are entitled to some protection from those who impose the license. It is stated that on Dominion Day several cars, the owners of which had not paid the regular license, were carrying passengers and charging the usual fees for same.

COMMUNICATION.

The Review is not responsible for the opinions that are expressed by its readers in communications printed under this head.—Publisher.

Redcliff, July 2nd, 1918.

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RUSSIA WOULD NOW WELCOME THE ALLIES.

John Socklen, a member of the Russian commission sent to the United States by the Kerensky government a year ago, said he had been in touch with sentiment in Russia and learned that the people would now welcome military aid by the allies. The idea of \$2.00 a bushel on good milling wheat and then allowing the screenings, weed seeds and floor sweepings to be sold for \$2.40 and \$3.00 a bushel for hen feed is surely one form of insanity. There is a nigger in the fence somewhere and the general public are the goats. The graft in this connection makes Baron Flavell look like Gabriel's right hand cherubim.

We do not blame the local dealers for this state of affairs. We have investigated the situation locally and find they are only making a legitimate profit on this commodity. The fault is primarily with the government, for allowing the mills to charge hold-up prices to the retail trade, and if the government wants to retain the confidence of the people in any future calls for increased production they should show a readiness to protect them against grafters.

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 Third Street.

A Million Americans Are Now in France

American troops sent overseas numbered 1,009,119 on July 1. This was made known by President Wilson, who gave to the public a letter from Secretary Baker disclosing a record of achievement which the government said, "was cause universal satisfaction," and which, "will give additional zest to our national celebration on the fourth of July."

In his letter to President Wilson, Secretary Baker submitted the following figures to show the movement of troops:

General Pershing and his staff sailed on May 26, 1917. The embarkations in the months from May, 1917, to and including June, 1918, are as follows:

"May 1917, 1,718; June 1917, 12,261; July 1917, 18,823; September 1917, 22,921; October 1917, 25,018; December 1917, 48,440; 1918, January 49,779; February 44,807; March 53,811; April 117,313; May 244,245; June 276,372.

"Marines 14,444."
 "Aggregating 1,019,119."

"The total number of troops returned from abroad, last at sea and casualties is 5,166 and of these, by reason of the superiorly efficient protection which the navy has given our transport system, only 291 have been at sea."

"The supplies and equipment in France for all troops sent, is, by the latest reports, adequate and the output of our industries in this country is showing marked improvement in practically all lines of necessary equipment and supply."

Redcliff Scouts Express Thanks

Editor Redcliff Review—

I wish to express the thanks of the Redcliff Troop of Boy Scouts, as well as those of myself, to the citizens who so kindly helped to make a success of the Fifth Day for the Scouts of Medicine Hat, Dumore and Redcliff, held in this town on Dominion Day.

We also feel a sense of gratitude to those citizens who expressed their willingness to jump in and help if we would, upon the word to them. It is indeed encouraging to myself and others to a great extent the difficulties one encounters in managing a troop.

Our local troop won the prize for the highest aggregate of marks for five days and further than the troop funds have been augmented to the extent of \$35.00 through the efforts of these loyal citizens who so only managed the booth and those who so kindly let the troop have the goods at cost and took back what we did not sell.

I also wish to say before those interested in the local troop and Scout generally the urgent need of the services of an assistant Scoutmaster. This official is very necessary both as regards present needs and in placing the troop in a position to continue its policy in the event of its becoming necessary for one of the officers to give up the work.

Thank you, Mr. Editor, for the space allowed for the above.

Yours truly,
 H. E. HOWARD,
 Scoutmaster, First Redcliff Troop.

Another Chance for Eligible Registrants

Although Saturday, June 22nd was designated by the Dominion Registrar, Board for all persons over sixteen years of age through out the Dominion to register, a further opportunity to fill in their cards and secure a registration certificate will be given those who were unable to register on the date set. For thirty days after the day of registration, at all post offices in Canada, registrants will be received, and persons who have a good reason for failing to register shall not be deemed to have broken the regulations during that period, if they cannot produce their certificate.

The liability to register did not expire on the day of registration. Every person attaining the age of sixteen after June 22nd, must register within thirty days after their sixteenth birthday, and every person who was upon active service in any of His Majesty's military or naval forces at the date of registration shall within that period apply for registration shall within thirty days after he shall have ceased to be upon active service attend at one of the post offices nearest him.

Any registrant who afterwards marries or changes his place of residence within fourteen days thereafter notify the central registry of the date of the marriage and the name and place of residence of the person and he married, or of the place of residence and post office address to which he has removed as the case may be. In default he will be liable to a fine not exceeding \$50.00.

ENGLISHMEN EXPELLED FROM FINLAND

The correspondent of Helsingfors of the Swedish News Agency, says he has learned from high military authority that it was decided on Monday to expel all Englishmen from Finland.

GERMAN FOOD SHORTAGE

In a despondent article on the present food situation in Germany, the Socialist newspaper Vorwarts, of Berlin, frankly points out that the general shortage is undermining the morale of the people. Among them, it declares, the question of "an early end to the struggle world war has again become of urgent importance."

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 R. EVERETT, Secretary.
 P. O. Box 254.

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Successful Pupils At School Exams

The following is a list of the pupils promoted at the school here as a result of the mid-summer examinations:

From Pupils to

GRADE I.

Mary Tonks, Freda Vasek, Thora Ziegler, Edna McLean, Edward Wenzel, Walter Wenzel, Earl Porter, George Oakland, Charlie McPhee, Lapetot, Andah, Mary Hollinger, Gwendolyn Arndinger, Howard Keate, Charles Edwards, Ben Larsen, See Bojke, Edith Wilden, Dave Hall.

From Grade I to Grade II—Raymond Robballe, Beatrice Tester, Anna Lokis, Ada Vernon, Bruce Dunnet, Florence Benjamin, Marguerite Yette, Winnifred Bellale, Nickie Schmitt, Ellen Hawkins, Ruth Hawkins, Ruth Grodes.

Recommended for Grade II—Tessa Mosler, Raymond Sivert, Arthur Johnson, John Lench.

Recommended—Harold Barber, Teddy Johnson, Ali Com, Dorothy Kichen.

From Grade II to Grade III—Sr. Edgar Anger, Harry Englin, Isabel Garland, Willy McClary, May Oakland, Ivy Podesta, Leslie Smith, Edna Perrins.

Promoted on Trial—Fringie Henderson, Greta McKay.

From Grade III to Grade III Sr.—Ernest McLean, Edith Jackson, by Fielding, Edith Wray, Hilda Dobson, Reinhardt, Beifer, Charles Fitzhenry, Johnny Frey, Georgina Wells, Archer Rindes, David Waters, Ethel Wilke.

Promoted on Trial—Clare Bergeron, Johnny Grey, Christian Larson, Joseph Porter, Angie Händelich.

From Grade III to Grade IV—Russell Barber, Alex. Barre, Wilfred Barre, Muriel Bellale, Opal Cable, Maria Fitzhenry, Schastie, Edna Hamilton, Alex. Horne, Jean Kirkpatrick, Helen Logelin, Francis Logelin, Crawford, Oates, Neil Rutherford, Tom Hushenford, Laurey Stone, Margaret Selhorn, Hilda Waters, Winnifred Wray, Charlie Ziegler, Ada Ziegler.

Promoted to Grade V Jr.—Edward Hawkins, Sidney Worts, Emma Frey, Christina McLaughlin, Hilda Smith, Clarence Walker, Mary Mikalovich, Margaret Podesta, Norma Benjamin, James Podesta, Edmund Erickson, Kenneth Duffield, George Thomson, Edith Dobson, Edythe Johnson, Roy Bergeron, Jean Stronach, Arthur Timmuth, Henry Dixon, Olive Wright, Elsie Walker, Osley Barber, Sidney Cockrell, Leonard Henderson.

Graded conditionally owing to illness during examinations:

Frances Porter, Jennie Hall, Florence Wells, Ervina McLean, Mary Johnson, Frances Howell.

Promoted from Grade VI to Junior VII—

Russell Hollinger, Betty Harbert, Hilda Shimmim, Olive Kiddell, June Noel, Daisy Ziegler, Winnifred Cockrell, Jennie Barber, Esther Johnson, Nellie Osgood, Irene McClary, Russell Callie, Lloyd Erdinger, Roscoe Hollinger, Elsie Kirkpatrick, Violet Leach, Vivy Erickson, James Kerr, Rebekah Waters, Collin McKay, Henry Kichen, Ross McLaughlin.

Promoted on Trial—David Kerr, Harold Lagergren, Donald Lennet.

From Grade VII to Grade VIII—Odell Gibson, Harold Camm, John Noel, May Kirkpatrick, Lennie Hinzenberger, Maiche Current, Margaret Harden, Ruth Stronach, Arnold Moffatt, Sybil Kearney, Viola Kops, Frank Brit, John Osgood, Kenneth Horne, Ina McKay, Archie Rutherford, John Reid, Fred Patterson and Nannie Learmonth.

Recommended for Grade VIII—Little Bolton, Harriet Timmuth and George Garland.

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Canadian Hospital Ship

A German submarine 70 miles from the Irish coast, on the night of June 27, torpedoed the 11,000 ton hospital ship *Llandovery Castle*, which had been chartered by the Canadian government and had been in service carrying the wounded and sick from England to Canada for many months past. The ship was then on her way to England. She had on board 255 persons, including 80 officers of the army medical corps and 14 female nurses.

Up to the latest reports, 24 of these on board, including the captain, have survived the treacherous attack, which came without warning.

It is assumed that the 14 nursing sisters reached a hospital, but so far as is known there was no trace of the after the ship sank.

Princess Mary, daughter of King George, will this week begin a course of regular training as a nurse at the Children's hospital in Great Ormond street. She will work in the Alexandra ward.

Reports From all Fronts Encouraging

Italian forces, which have been gaining important ground in the eastern side of the Asiago plateau, have suddenly shifted their attack to the Menigo Gappa region, east of the Brenta river. Important Austrian positions have been captured and nearly 600 prisoners captured by the Italians. Carcho-alovak, troops fighting under the Italian flag, have taken part in the struggle of the past few days in the mountains.

British forces northwest of Albert have been forced to fight hard to hold positions they took from the Germans on Sunday night. An attempted attack by the enemy threatened to wrest the captured ground from the British, but heavy counter-attacks flung the foe out of all but one of the trenches he had occupied.

On the French front, west of the Oise, and east of Reims, has been the scene of considerable local fighting, in which prisoners were taken by the allied forces. The French have re-occupied the village of St. Pierre-Aigle, southwest of Soissons, which they lost three weeks ago.

The German official statement of operations along the front, says that allied attacks at various points were repulsed. It specifically mentions the attack west of Chateau-Thierry as being unsuccessful.

Hurling themselves at the tip of the salient driven into the allied lines by the Germans late in May, the Americans and French have won important ground near Chateau-Thierry. The attack was local in character, but its success may prove important in the future operations in that part of the battle front, nearest Paris.

American Troops

Take Town of Vaux

A report from the American front on the Marne dated July 2nd, says: "In a brilliant operation, after hard fighting, American troops on the front last night captured the village of Vaux, together with a large slice of the Paris highway west of Chateau-Thierry, and two large patches of woodland. The Americans took 257 German prisoners, including five officers, and captured a quantity of machine guns and other equipment."

Keep Abreast

Of The Times

The success which attended the Medicine Hat Fair and Stampede in 1917, has been an incentive to those responsible to put forth a more united effort to make the 1918 Fair and Stampede the greatest summer attraction in western Canada. The exhibition of live stock will be well worth seeing, as the best horses, cattle, sheep and swine that the province will be here for your inspection. A poultry exhibit of one thousand birds is already assured. The latest and best exhibits in every department will be displayed, so that visitors will be able to see just what their neighbors and the country generally are producing.

The entertainment is very complete, consisting of a midway with the following attractions: Meta Midgton, Henson Shows, Willett's Temple of Music, Circus Side Shows and many others, all new and novel.

Ample eating and sleeping accommodation at reasonable rates is provided and everything for the comfort of visitors has been arranged.

July 18, 19 and 20 are the dates.

By a great surprise attack on the German lines planned especially as a celebration of American Independence Day, Australian troops have wrested from the Germans the village of Hamel, east of Amiens.

Greece shortly will have more than 200,000 men under arms, according to a statement given by the Greek legation. Additional troops, beyond this number, are to be called to the colors soon, it is said.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Blundell's for ice cream and cold drinks.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Gray are visiting friends in Calgary for a few days this week.

Mrs. Watts spent the holiday last Monday visiting friends in Yellow Grass, Sask.

Miss Elveth Broadfoot leaves this evening for Vancouver, where she will visit Miss Gladstone for the summer.

Bananas, four pounds for 50c, at Blundell's.

Mrs. J. R. Reid of Maple Creek, spent last Monday in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. K. L. Slank.

Chocolate Bars, Cheering Gift, Life Savers, 6 for 25c at Blundell's.

Private Edgar Scott, a British reservist, who lived here before the war, has after over four months in hospital, returned to the trenches.

S. Slack has taken over the management of the barber shop in connection with D. McElachlan's Cigar store and billiard parlor.

Mr. Holby, at one time on the Royal bank staff here, but now of Lethbridge, spent Dominion Day in town visiting friends.

In connection with the regular Piano instruction class there will be a course of two months in kindergarten work. For particulars enquire of H. W. Freed, First street S. W., phone 22.

Blundell's Big 10-day Sale ends next Wednesday.

Bills are out announcing a baseball game here on Saturday afternoon with Medicine Hat. The game will be played on the old football grounds and is called for 3.30. A collection will be taken up to help defray expenses.

C. V. Gibson, of Gibson & Tupper, received a letter from Mrs. Gibson at St. Louis, Mo., where she has been to consult specialists in regard to the condition of her son Allen, who suffered, a few years ago, with attacks of infantile paralysis. The doctors assured Mrs. Gibson that they could greatly improve his condition, and she has placed him under their care. The course of treatment will be about six months.

Some of our townspeople were awakened a little earlier than usual last Tuesday morning by the sound of the fire alarm just at 7 o'clock. The alarm was sent in by T. Fountain, who lives in the rear of the D. F. R. Robertson building on Sixth street. Flames from a gas burner ignited some clothing which was hanging near the stove, and for a time it looked serious but the blaze was extinguished by the fireman without turning on the hose. Very little damage was done.

R. S. Furber, of the Bowell district, has 30 acres of as fine a stand of wheat as one would wish to see, especially under present conditions. The grain is from 18 inches to two feet high and besides being well headed out, is in a healthy condition. This crop is in spring plowing and the land was worked over eleven times. With even the present weather conditions and barring unforeseen accidents, Mr. Furber expects this crop to go between 25 and 30 bushels to the acre. This crop furnishes a good proof of what properly worked land will do even in dry years, such as this.

Two per cent saved for old for 10c at Blundell's during the sale.

Miss M. Wilson has gone to Moose Jaw for a month to visit friends there.

Percy Wray, who has been teaching at Sunalta, returned home today for his summer holidays.

Hundreds of magazines at 10c each, or 3 for 25c at Blundell's.

FOR SALE—A canoe in first class condition, built by the Chestnut Canoe company. Apply to St. Wray.

Miss Jean Gray of Calgary, spent last week-end in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray.

Players Cigarettes, 4 packets for 50c during Blundell's sale.

The list of school pupils promoted as a result of the midsummer examinations, appears in this issue.

Keep in mind the joint meeting of farmers and townspeople at Box Springs U. F. A. hall on Wednesday evening, July 10th.

Blundell's are adding another hundred books to their popular library.

LOST—Aged stallion, dark brown; no brand; broke. Reward for information, C. R. H. 115 A. Third st. Medicine Hat.

Don't forget the auction sale of household furniture at R. Armstrong's residence, First street, Saturday, afternoon, July 6th, at 2 o'clock.

Regular 70c cigarettes, special 50c at Blundell's.

Thos. McKelvie left last evening for Calgary where he will spend a few days visiting his sisters, four of whom are now in this city.

Baseball and Tennis Goods; 20 per cent cash discount during Blundell's sale.

The Misses MacLaren, formerly of the Overland store here, were in town on Monday, the guests of Mrs. Gordon at the Manse. Mrs. D. F. R. Robertson of Manterville, and her son George, were also guests at the Manse this week.

FARMERS—If you want to borrow money see Stoner Agencies. A few baseball enthusiasts in town got up a team and went to Medicine Hat Dominion Day to play a team in that city. Before the game had proceeded far a few weak spots were discovered in the Redcliff line-up but as it was too late to make changes the visitors went down to defeat.

Four of the lady teachers from the school here have gone to the fruit fields of British Columbia, to help gather in the fruit, owing to the scarcity of labor for this class of work. These young ladies offered their services at a patriotic duty at this time. The girls are to be admired for this move on their part.

While travelling through this district recently G. Houston, one of the provincial weed inspectors, reported that the crop of flax here, just north of town, was the best he had seen on his trip over the whole of the southern part of the province. This crop is in summer fallow and certainly is in excellent shape, considering the very unfavorable weather conditions of the last month. With a few showers and reasonable weather from now till harvest this crop should give something about the average yield.

We still have some boxes of Stationery on sale at 2 for 25c. Blundell's.

CHURCH NOTICES

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Uttli further notice services will be held in Crowe's hall on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Friday—Evening and Intercession; for the war, 7.45 p.m. Choir practice 8.10.

Sunday, being the first Sunday of the month—Holy communion at 11. Sunday school noon, 7. Evening 7.30.

Thursday—W. A. Business meeting in Parish Hall.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 2.15. Services at 9 p.m. conducted by Rev. Mr. Blundell of Medicine Hat.

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The Sabbath school, and Bible class meets at 12 noon. The members of the school will bring their lessons on Sabbath to have them exchanged.

The Bible Class is conducted on the Round Table plan. What question relating to the topic any member wishes discussed is taken up by the whole class. The topic next Sabbath is: "Brightening the Christian Life." The whole Bible is open to discover the way to begin to good.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. F. S. Ratliff, Fifth street, on Thursday, at 8 p.m.

Canada and U.S. to Have 'Slackers' Treaty

With the formal exchange of notes, expected within a few days, the "slackers" treaty with the United States will come into effect. Then, following sixty days of grace, Canadians residing in the United States, and Americans resident in Canada are respectively liable to draft for military service. Preparations for proceedings under the terms of treaty have already been made at Ottawa.

As originally drafted, the treaty was applicable to Canadians of between 20 and 40 years of age, and to Americans of between 21 and 30. This law, however, been modified. As it stands, it applies to Canadians of between 20 and 44 and to Americans of between 21 and 30, with the further proviso that, should the United States extend its age limit for conscription military service the extension will also apply to men of that age. Sixty days grace are allowed to persons.

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Fourteen delegates representing Jewish leagues, says the Berliner Tagblatt, will go to Constantinople to discuss with the Turkish government the question of Jewish immigration to Palestine.

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